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NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF 37 CFR

1.192(c)

The record shows that claims 7, 8, 10 and 16 were separately finally rejected over different combinations of references than finally rejected claims 1-3, 6, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, and 17-22 in the Office action of May 22, 2002.

In the brief, the appellant states that claims 1-3, 5-12, and 14-22 are rejected and the subject of appeal (page 2). In stating the issue and in argument, appellant acknowledges only the ground of rejection of claims 1-3, 6, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, and 17-22. There is no other mention of appealed claims 7, 8, 16, and 19 in the brief after page 2.

Accordingly, the examiner is required to notify appellant of non-compliance with the requirements 37 CFR 1.192 (c) in the failure to address the two grounds of rejection.

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Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Fredrick C Conley whose telephone number is 308-7468. The examiner can normally be reached on m-th m-fri.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Heather Shackelford can be reached on 308-2978. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

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